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THE FARMERS.

Who Are Opposed to the sub-Treasury Scheme

AND OTHER ALLIANCE FOOLISHNESS.

In Convention Assembled, Say Some Things About the Alliance in General--They Deem Many of the "Proposed Reforms" Impracticable and Want to Have an Understanding.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.--The Farmers' and Laborers Convention re-assembled this morning at 10 o'clock.

The first order of business was the platform reported yesterday, and it was adopted by a good majority. An effort to make the vote unanimous revealed two negative voters who did not relish the resolution censuring Macune.

The committee on permanent organization then presented their report as follows:

"We, a large number of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union representing our constituencies in convention assembled, being desirous of settling the differences existing in our order, agreed to the appointment of a committee of seven members who are authorized to go before the Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of America which convenes at Indianapolis in November next, and submit to said council our objections to that part of the demand of the order referring to the sub-treasury and Government loan schemes. Said committee is authorized and empowered to use their own discretion in the premises.

"Pending these negotiations for an amicable settlement of our differences the committee here provided for shall constitute a bureau of information, and shall use all legitimate means for obtaining information, and shall use the subordinate means for informing the subordinates and the people in regard to the true views and principles now engaging the attention of the industrial classes of America.

"Said committee is authorized to secure competent speakers and suitable literature, and to devise ways and means for paying all expenses of an educational campaign. Said committee is authorized to call a convention of all anti-sub treasury brethren throughout the country to consider the report of the committee as to the result of the conference with the supreme council, and may fix the time and place of meeting and make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary."

Resolutions were also adopted pronouncing as false the reports that the convention proposed seceding from the National Farmers Alliance and organizing and opposition order.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon the committee on permanent organization recommended that the members in each State who oppose the sub treasury and loan scheme, government ownership of railroads and who are not represented in this meeting be respectfully invited to co-operate and to elect one member from each State who shall become a member of the National central committee provided for in the report of the committee on permanent organization.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

In Pennsylvania Adopts a Platform and Makes Some Demands--No Candidates Named.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.--The attendance at the State convention of the Farmers' Alliance to-day was very slim, less than seventy-five delegates being present. A permanent organization was effected under the name of the People's Party of Pennsylvania and the following officers were elected: State Chairman, R. A. Thompson, of Indiana; Secretary, F. K. Agnew, of Beaver; Treasurer, Lewis Edwards, of Mercer.

A platform was then adopted demanding the abolition of the national banks as banks of issue and as a substitute for national bank notes, the issuance of legal tender treasury notes in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis without damage or special advantage to any class or calling, such notes to be legal tender in payment of all debts public or private; a demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver; the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of lands; equal taxation; the election of President, Vice President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; and that the Government loan money at the rate of 2 per cent on land and non-perishable products as indicated in the sub-treasury plan.

A resolution to endorse the Democratic candidate for State treasurer caused a lively discussion, and it was finally decided to place no ticket in the field, but to allow the members of the People's party to choose for themselves from among the candidates of the two great parties.

STIRRING UP PROHIBITIONISTS.

Temperance People Requested to Get Down to Work in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 16.--From nearly every pulpit in the State yesterday the church members were exhorted to send delegates to the State temperance convention, which convenes in this city to-morrow night. The object of the convention is to again arouse interest in the State prohibitory law, which has been threatened by the recent action of the political parties.

WALLS GAVE WAY.

Death Steps in and Postpones the Work of a Gang of Carpenters.

AKRON, O., Sept. 16.--An accident took place at Barberton this afternoon by which one man was killed and three others seriously injured. Shortly after dinner, as a gang of carpenters were working on the Tracy building, a three story brick in process of erection, endeavoring to put a joist in position, the inside partition walls gave way, carrying all to the ground and burying most of the men under a pile of debris. William Stauffer, a resident of Barberton, was instantly killed, while H. W. Watterman, Carl Rudy and W. L. Keller were seriously though not fatally hurt.

ACTIVITY AT BUCKHANNON.

The Steady March of Progress in the Beautiful Town--New Manufacturing Plants.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Sept. 16.--The trustees of the land association here just adjourned an important meeting. It was arranged to have the distribution of lots to stockholders on October 14, the public sale of lots on the two following days. A committee was instructed to start at once for Ohio to close with parties who propose to erect a manufacturing plant that will employ about 100 men at the beginning. Another concern that will pay out \$40,000 a year for labor desires to locate if the necessary arrangements can be made with the railroad company. Flaccus Bros., of Pittsburgh, are getting in the foundation for their tannery and houses will be erected at once to accommodate their workmen. Thirty houses have been built in the town this summer. Two furniture concerns are treating for locations, and if these come more houses will be needed. The fact is that there is a house famine, which opens the way for safe and profitable investment. Fifty small houses could be let or sold at once if they were in the market.

The paving of Main street and two cross streets with fire brick is nearly complete, and it is an excellent job. brick is from Nuzum's mills, and the contractor, who has laid all kinds, says it is the best he has handled. Business of all kinds is good. The farmers have money, and the merchants are finding it out. There is great interest in the lot sale on October 15 and 16, and a large attendance is expected. Preparations for that event will be very complete.

INWOOD PARK.

Closing Day of the Big Industrial and Agricultural Fair.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 16.--The Inwood Park encampment and free exhibition closed to-day, and for an opening meeting was a big success and has been attended by large crowds. The managers will go to work at once to make arrangements for next year's encampment. Yesterday was the biggest day and farmers from all parts of Jefferson and Berkeley came to hear the subject of "Sugar Beet Culture" discussed by Prof. Myers, of the experiment station at Morgantown.

He gave an interesting and instructive talk on the history of the beet, how it came to be used in the manufacture of sugar, and said that more than half the sugar made in the world was made from the sugar beet. He also expressed the opinion that they could be profitably grown in this country.

Mr. Olbesqui, the chief figure in the attempt to locate a sugar manufactory here, also talked to the farmers on this subject.

Hon. E. Boyd Faulkner addressed the crowd to-day.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 16.--Mr. John W. Houseworth, for many years in the employ of the B. & O. railroad as ticket agent and later as freight agent in this city, died at his home on West King street last night. He was born and has lived all his life, sixty-two years, in Berkeley. Until a few months ago he remained at his post of duty, but was then compelled to abandon the position on account of failing health and was placed on the retired list. His physical trouble seemed to lay in his head, of which he complained almost constantly. He leaves a wife and two children.

THE OLD ROMAN'S BIRTHDAY

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.--The Thurman club will celebrate the seventy-eighth birthday of Allen G. Thurman on November 13. Although this celebration of the "Old Roman's" birthday will not be quite so elaborate as the one last year several noted speakers will be present. Among them may be mentioned Governors Russell, of Massachusetts; Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Beck, of Wisconsin; Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Congressman Warner, of New York.

Is Campbell a Fakir?

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.--Governor Campbell returned home this afternoon and attended the State fair, it being Democrat day. A prominent Democrat noticing the robust appearance of the governor expressed his belief that the reported illness was a grand fake. That opinion is gaining strength.

AN ELOPING CLERGYMAN.

Indicted for Immorality, He Cuts the Gordian Knot by Flight.

MONTICELLO, ILL., Sept. 16.--Rev. Henry Howell recently brought Miss Alice Mann, of Florida, to his house and lived with her as man and wife when he already had a lawful wife. He was indicted by the grand jury of Platt county for adultery, bigamy and fornication, whereupon he and Miss Mann eloped for parts unknown, leaving his wife and family and bondsmen to pay the amount of his bonds--\$500.

Hugged the Ties and Saved Her Life.

WABASH, IND., Sept. 16.--This afternoon while Mrs. John Wagner, aged 60, living near North Manchester, was crossing the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan railroad bridge over Elver river she was knocked down by a locomotive running backwards, the engine and a freight-car passing over her. She clung closely to the ties, and though cut from head to foot will recover.

Judgment For His Poker Losses.

DULUTH, MINN., Sept. 16.--The jury in the gambling case of George O. Nettleton, of St. Paul, against Ed. C. Howard, of this city, for money lost at poker, to-day returned a judgment of \$1,855 for Nettleton. He sued for the recovery of a note of \$5,000 and \$3,000 cash.

Michigan's Immense Wheat Crop.

LANSING, MICH., Sept. 16.--The latest returns received from thrashers by the Secretary of State indicates that Michigan's total wheat crop will exceed 28,000,000 bushels, instead of less than 27,000,000 bushels, as estimated two weeks ago.

NEW SPAPERS SUE

By the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for

MONEY RECEIVED FROM BARDSLEY.

Quite a List of Philadelphia Newspapers Brought into Court--The North American's Editor Being in Europe Saves It.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 16.--The attorney general began suit to-day against the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, Inquirer, News, German Democrat, North American and Evening Bulletin to recover the sums of money alleged to have been paid as rebates to the persons who procured for them the advertisement of the mercantile list. The commonwealth will claim this money was unlawfully paid.

Suit has not been brought against the Philadelphia Telegraph because of the absence of the publisher in Europe. It is probable that the suit against the city of Philadelphia to recover the personal property tax for 1890 collected by Bardsley will be tried in October at a special term of the Dauphin county court.

The Attorney General to-day declined to permit the use of the name of the Commonwealth in a proceeding to compel the East Harrisburg passenger railway of this city to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited for running cars on Sunday.

"WAS HE KILLED?"

The Question Tips off a Tramp--A Cincinnati Man Charged With Causing a Wreck in Which Twenty-three Lives Are Lost.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 16.--Elias Snyder, a white man, claiming Cincinnati as his birthplace, is held in Oconee jail under suspicion of having caused the wreck of the Western North Carolina train near Statesville, in which twenty-three lives were lost, not a soul being left of those who were in the sleeper. It will be recalled that the accident was caused by the unspiking of a rail just at the end of Bastian's bridge. The train came rushing along and rolled down the embankment. On the previous trip of the same train two tramps were put off near this spot. They threatened, as they stepped off, that they would be heard from again.

Ten days ago the citizens of the northern part of Oconee county, Georgia, were greatly annoyed by a stranger, who seemed to live wild in the woods. Bailiff Worthen yesterday arrested the man, who shortly afterward asked the Bailiff if he had heard any news from North Carolina. The Bailiff told him of the Statesville wreck.

"Was the conductor killed?" asked the stranger, with apparent interest. When told that he was, the stranger smiled and said he would like to read the story. He did so as soon as he reached Worthen's house--not lifting his eyes from the page until he had finished it. The stranger gave his name as Elias Snyder, of Cincinnati. He had been to Florida, got out of money at Macon, stole a ride to Atlanta, and was put on the public works there, in June last, for vagrancy. After leaving Atlanta he went to North Carolina, but refuses to tell where he was while there. The man was put in Watkinsville jail to await news from North Carolina. There is a reward outstanding from the Richmond & Danville company for the wrecker.

ANOTHER SHORTAGE.

Secretary Shields, of the Allegheny Heating Company, \$100,000 Short.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.--Something of a sensation was created late this afternoon by a report that Thomas L. Shields, secretary and treasurer of the Allegheny Heating Company, was short in his accounts over \$100,000. The officials of the company admitted that there was a shortage, but said the amount was not known, as the examination of the books had not been completed.

Attorney Cassidy, counsel for Mr. Shields, called at the Associated Press office to-night and denied that there had been a defalcation. He said there were some differences between the secretary and the company, but that all would be satisfactorily arranged. It was probable, he said, that Mr. Shields would retire from the company.

SNAPPED LIKE A REED.

Bell Boy's Neck Caught Between Elevator and Floor in a Columbus Hotel.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.--Harry Kennedy, aged fifteen, a bell boy at the Neil House, met with a horrible death this afternoon by being caught between the elevator and the third floor. The regular elevator boy had descended to the cellar for a few minutes and left Kennedy in charge of the elevator, which has a passenger and a freight apartment, the one being above the other.

When leaving the cellar the elevator boy stepped into the lower car, while young Kennedy, who was in the upper car, guided the elevator. Young Kennedy, desiring to ask the boy in the lower car a question, leaned over and looked down while the car was between the second and third stories, and while in this position was caught between the elevator and the third floor. Death was instantaneous, the boy's neck being broken. The boy lived with his parents at No. 454 Mt. Vernon avenue.

William McCreey Dead.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 16.--William McCreey, ex-president of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad and a member of the Johnstown flood commission, died at 10 o'clock to-night at his home on Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. He was born in Washington county and was the first man to establish a grain commission house in Western Pennsylvania. He was a director of the Citizens' National Bank, as well as of numerous minor concerns.

A Small Hatch Received.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.--The 41 per cent bonds received at the Treasury Department to-day for continuance at 2 per cent amounted to \$97,800.

ST. PAUL'S FEELINGS WOUNDED.

It Will Try to Get Even With "Minne" for Rejecting Its Suit.

St. Paul, MINN., Sept. 16.--The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce was a seething caldron this morning. It was the first chance the body had had to answer the report of the committee of the Minneapolis Board of Trade rejecting the offer of St. Paul to consider the subject of municipal union. Thomas Cochran got the floor and fairly hissed that the report was filled with "discourtesy, untruth and insult." It was a bald lie that the agitation had been started by owners of real estate in the midway district. There was not a single farm between the two cities on St. Paul territory. "Let it be understood," shouted Mr. Cochran, "that we, too, can be independent and that we have neither fear nor expectation of Minneapolis supremacy."

In seconding the motion to appoint delegates to the waterways convention at Evansville, Ind., E. V. Smalley took a shy at the flour city. He said: "In view of the present attitude of Minneapolis towards St. Paul, as expressed in her Board of Trade report, I desire to ask by way of suggestion whether our delegates to the convention should further aid Minneapolis in her plan of changing the head of navigation from St. Paul and in securing from the United States a million and a half as a dredging fund. St. Paul should insist on remaining the head of navigation."

A WHITE LEAGUE MONUMENT.

The Cornerstone Laid at New Orleans Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.--The cornerstone of a monument to the members of the White League who were killed in the riot of 1874 was laid this afternoon at the head of Canal street, where the battle was fought. At 4 o'clock the thirteenth artillery and infantry companies composing the militia of the city formed at the Washington artillery hall, where were assembled the twenty-seven companies which formed the White League. With the militia in the van, the procession moved to the site of the monument, where the meeting was called to order by Judge Blair, the chairman of the meeting of September 14, 1874, which preceded the battle. The Rev. Dr. Palmer delivered a prayer, and ex-United States Senator Jones delivered the oration.

After the laying of the cornerstone Vicar General Bergott, of the Catholic church, pronounced the benediction. The monument will be of Maine granite, and a simple shaft thirty-five feet high. It will be appropriately inscribed and bear the names of the fourteen members of the White League who fell in the action.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBED.

Masked Men Hold Up a Train in Indian Territory.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 16.--The Missouri, Kansas & Texas south-bound passenger train was held up and the express car robbed at 9:30 last night at Lelietta, four miles north of Wagoner. The robbers covered the officers of the train with pistols and two of their number entered the express car. They ordered the express messenger to open the large steel safe, which he was unable to do, and it took considerable arguing before he could convince the robbers of his utter inability to comply. They therefore dumped the small iron chest which contained \$2,500 out of the express car door, and breaking it open took the entire amount. They made an attempt to rob the passengers, and there was but one shot fired. The robbers wore masks of red flannel, and after completing the job took to the woods with their booty. Officers have left Muskogee in pursuit of the robbers.

TRIED TO DROWN A DYING MAN.

Chinese Make the Attempt, but Are Discovered and May Be Lynched.

FOREST HILL, CAL., Sept. 16.--A Spaniard named Nunes wound up a protracted spree yesterday by smoking opium in a Chinese den. He was taken dangerously ill, and the Chinese, fearing the wrath of the citizens if his body was found in their place, carried the dying man to a pond and were about to throw him in when they were discovered and stopped. The Chinese were placed in the jail, which was attacked by a mob of citizens, but the mob was repulsed by the officers. The jail is strongly guarded, but the people are still determined to lynch the Chinese and further trouble is feared. Nunes died shortly after being rescued.

GONE WITH A HANDSOME MAN.

A Farmer's Wife Goes to Church Without Her Husband--Not Back Yet.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 16.--Nelson Hotelling, a well-to-do farmer of New Scotland, forty-five years old, had a comely wife of twenty-eight up to yesterday. She wanted to go to church, and Hotelling, not feeling well, directed his hired man, Henry Van Epps, aged thirty, to drive Mrs. Hotelling to church. This was the last Mr. Hotelling saw of either. His horse and wagon in which the two started for church were found by the husband under a farmer's shed in this city to-day. Mrs. Hotelling had \$100 with her on leaving home.

IT IS AMERICAN STILL.

Return of \$1,000,000 of Gold from a Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.--The Fourth National Bank received yesterday a shipment of gold from Europe amounting to \$1,250,000.

One million dollars of the amount was in American coin, put up in American canvas bags, and was found to be some of the identical coin that was shipped abroad last spring.

Fired Upon by a Chilean Vessel.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Sept. 16.--The English steamer Hounslow came into port to-day from Chile. She took 4,000 tons of flour and wheat down for Grace & Co., but found the markets glutted. Wheat and flour were cheaper there than in San Francisco. She left Iquique about midnight and was pursued and fired on by the ram Huscar, which was on the lookout for Congressional ships. Several balls passed close to the vessel. The Huscar then discovered her mistake, and the Hounslow proceeded unmolested.

WORSE AND WORSE.

Further Reports from the Awful Spanish Floods

INCREASE THE NUMBER DROWNED.

Terrible Scenes of Desolation--The Death Cart Grates on the Survivors' Ears--The Dead Placed in One Common Trench--Burials Must Be Quick for Sanitary Reasons.

MADRID, Sept. 16.--The correspondents of the Spanish and foreign newspapers who have been able to reach Consuegra describe it "a city of the dead." On every side are terrible signs of destruction.

The rumbling of the death cart grates horribly upon the ear as those ghastly vehicles convey their sickening loads to the common trenches dug for their reception. The streets everywhere are torn up, washed out and filled with all kinds of wreckage.

An estimate made of the damage to property in and about Consuegra places the loss at \$2,500,000.

The majority of the dead have been buried as a sanitary precaution. Twenty-seven dead bodies have been found in one dwelling house.

HE WAS SURPRISED.

Saussier Displayed Poor Generalship in the French Manoeuvres.

PARIS, Sept. 16.--The Temps says that Gen. Saussier, the commander-in-chief of the French army of manoeuvres, and the general who was looked upon to take supreme command of the French forces in case of a war with Germany, allowed himself to be surprised and hemmed in by the enemy's cavalry on Sunday last.

The Temps adds that Gen. Boisdeffre, who was in command of the force representing the enemy, not being desirous of capturing Gen. Saussier, allowed his cavalry to be put to flight by Gen. Saussier's escort.

Gen. Gallifet greatly distinguished himself in the manoeuvres, and proved himself a tactician of the highest order.

Emperor William's Speech at Erfurt.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.--The Post says that in congratulating the Erfurt troops Emperor William said: "Erfurt forms a serious point in our history. Here the Corsican parvenue most deeply humbled us and most horribly treated us. From here also, in 1813, proceeded a stream of vengeance. I remember that for eight years my gracious grandfather's sharp glance rested with satisfaction upon the corps then commanded by Gen. Blumenthal. Erfurt is, in fact, connected with great moments. I am confident that the corps will retain its smartness under Your Excellency's leadership."

To Control American Pork.

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.--A syndicate has been formed to construct hog abattoirs in Chicago in order that Germans may control the imports of American pork into Germany.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Young Russian Girl Whose Affections are Badly Damaged.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 16.--Rachel Barton to-day entered suit against Charles Zucht for \$2,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendant. The plaintiff stated that she is twenty-two years old, a native of Russia, and has been a resident of this country for a year. The defendant also came from Russia, and has been in this country three months. He was her affianced husband a long time before coming to this country, and it was agreed that they were to be married immediately after his arrival here.

Relying on his promise, she went to considerable expense to prepare for her marriage, and on August 4 they procured a marriage license. Since then, however, he has refused to marry her, and utterly repudiated his promise. As a result, she is damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

An Actor's Luck at Faro.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.--Schultz Edwards, an actor in the "Jane" Company, at the Madison Square Theatre, went into John Daly's place, in West Twenty-first street, and began to play roulette. Keeping to the red and black, in less than half an hour he ran a ten dollar note up to \$200. Then it is said, he began to play faro. He made a swell bet of \$100 on every turn of the cards. He played no system, but just placed his money on the spur of the moment. His money doubled, trebled and quadrupled until, at the end of two hours' play, he is reported to have been \$7,000 ahead of the game. Then he stopped playing, as his luck began to change. The bank was a very heavy loser that night, as many of the old time players in the house quickly observed the strange run of luck of the actor, and played the cards that he did.

The Texan Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.--Congressman Roger Q. Mills left Washington to-night for Detroit. He will return to Ohio in time to commence his engagements in that State. He will speak at Mansfield next Saturday, the 19th inst., and has assignments for six other places. On the 21st he will speak at Delaware, Springfield on the 23d, Circleville on the 24th, Lancaster on the 25th, Newark on the 25th, and Zanesville on the 28th. He expects other assignments, and intimates that he will remain in the Ohio campaign for three weeks.

The Chinese Case Settled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.--The Treasury Department was to-day informed that the appeal to the district court at Detroit in case of the Chinaman whom Judge Swan decided should be returned to Canada as being the country whence he came was taken under the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act of 1888. This ends this case so far as the department is concerned as the law does not provide for an appeal.

MOUNDSVILLE.

Great Improvements Being Made--The Mining and Manufacturing Company Driving Things Lively--Grading Streets, Building Switches, Etc.--The Lot Sale.

An INTELLIGENCER reporter drove out over the lands of the M. M. & M. Co. at Moundsville yesterday, and was, to say the least, greatly surprised at the progress that has been made. A large force of men are at work laying out and grading streets and shaping things up in general. Driving up the Wayneburg road--now Wayneburg avenue--to a point high enough to see over the whole plat, he took a good view. It is certainly one of the loveliest spots ever beheld.

Just to the right from where the party was the Mound City Brick Company is making 30,000 brick a day, employing forty men. Further down the Fosteria Glass Company is building, and a large force of men is rapidly pushing its factory to completion. Next to the glass works the Ganier Carriage Company will build, and a hardware factory and an immense tool works will follow in their turn.

Few people right here in Wheeling, even know the great work being done at Moundsville. The company has been working quietly and without any blowing of horns, but its work is telling. The people attracted there by it are legion. Every day many visit the town, coming from all points of the compass, and some of them hundreds of miles. The affairs of the company are conducted on strict business principles; its officers are well known and successful business men, who consider every move made. The greatest surprise of all to a visitor is the fact that plants have already been secured that will employ 1,000 people. This is immense, to say the least. Only those who have actually seen the effect of putting that much life and industry into a hitherto slow old town can realize what an immense change it will produce. No wonder that real estate is active and that the demand for lots is phenomenal.

The lot sale by the M. M. & M. Company will occur next week, Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24. A big block of choice lots will then be placed on the market. The people are all interested in the sale and are all talking about it, and a big crowd is expected.

THE CHILD DIED.

An Arrest Gets a Constable Into Serious Trouble.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.--On Monday a German woman named Ludwick, of Webster, this county, quarrelled with some children in the neighborhood, and some time afterward Constable Alexander McCready was given a warrant for her arrest.

He went to the house, but the woman refused to go with him, stating that her 5-months-old baby was sick. The constable went to the attending physician and was told that the child was dangerously ill and the mother should not be disturbed. The officers, however, went back to the Ludwick house and, pointing a revolver in the face of the woman, compelled her to go with him.

The child grew worse and died soon after the mother's return. The coroner was summoned, and the jury, after hearing the evidence, returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased, Matilda Ludwick, came to her death through exposure, caused by Alexander McCready, constable of Rostraver township, forcing the mother to leave her home while the child was seriously ill." The father of the child will make information against the officer.

SECRETARY FOSTER

Interviewed by a Reporter Concerning the Treasury's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.--Secretary Foster to-day when asked by a reporter about the financial condition of the treasury said: "There seems to be a determination on the part of certain parties to insist upon the bankruptcy of the treasury. It has been recently charged that at a meeting of the Cabinet an agreement was reached to hinder and detain and postpone the payment of money for all purposes of public policy where possible, that the Secretary of the Treasury has adopted a plan of pinching economy in the matter of reducing the amount of cash placed to the credit of disbursing officers, in short that the Secretary had found it necessary to resort to unusual expedients in all directions to pay the non-extended 44 per cents. In many quarters the Secretary is given much credit for means employed to avoid a bankrupt treasury."

GIVEN FORTY LASHES.

Women and Men Dragged from Their Beds and Unmercifully Switched.

MARTINSBURG, IND., Sept. 16.--Twenty masked men took John and Henry Martin and their women, giving their names as McCoy, last night near Hyndesdale and gave them forty lashes with hickory switches. It is claimed that these persons had been pilfering from the farmers. They were bared to the waist and switched unmercifully. They were given twenty-four hours to leave.

Another Man Who Altered Books.

MONROEVILLE, PA., Sept. 16.--Albert Longnaker, a director in the Montgomery Trust Company, swore out a warrant to-day against W. F. Slinguff, charging him with altering the books of the company and applying to his own use \$180,000 of its funds. Slinguff was arrested and waived a hearing, and was held in \$10,000 bail for court. He entered security and was released. Slinguff was formerly treasurer of the trust company and cashier of the Montgomery national bank.

Baltimore & Ohio Directors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 16.--Mr. Charles F. Mayor, the president, was here to-day at the meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The subject of the much talked of scrip dividend was not alluded to.